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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

John Gordon Rushbrooke et al.

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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM**  
**PCT LEGAL OFFICE DATED APRIL 16, 2002**

Honorable Director of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the above-identified communication, submitted herewith is a new Declaration, signed by Dr. Hooper on both her behalf and on behalf of Dr. Rushbrooke. Dr. Rushbrooke is legally incapacitated, and cannot sign the Declaration. The authority of Dr. Hooper is already of record in this application.

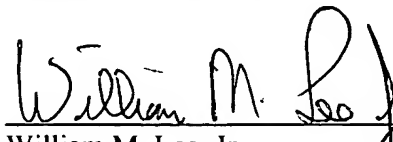
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